

CE APR 3 CENTER - 2003 HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Chadwick, et al. Applicant(s):

Serial No:

09/905,589

Filed:

July 13, 2001

For:

METHODS AND

COMPOSITIONS RELATING

TO CD-39-LIKE

POLYPEPTIDES AND

NUCLEIC ACIDS

Examiner:

Amy M. DeCloux

Group:

1644

CERTIFICATE OF MAIL UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Post Office with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop SEQUENCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date:

10 April 2003

Name of Person mailing signed Certificate: Donna B. Rose

Mail Stop SEQUENCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 14, 2003

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2003. Please consider this paper under 35 U.S.C. § 1.132. It is believed that no fees are required.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 19-26 and 28-29 under 35 U.S.C. §112. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks submitted under the Revised Amendment format 37 C.F.R. §1.121:

- (1) Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;
- (2) Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper; and
 - (3) Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Chadwick et al.

Serial No:

09/905,589

Filed:

07/13/2001

For:

METHODS AND

COMPOSITIONS

RELATING TO CD-39-LIKE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS

Examiner:

Amy M. DeCloux

Group:

1644

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop SEQUENCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: April 10, 2003

Name of Person signing Certificate: Donna B. Rose

Signature of Person Mailing

AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING UNDER 37 <u>CFR §§1.821(f) AND 1.825(b)</u>

Mail Stop SEQUENCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing as well as two (2) replacement compact discs containing the amended file ("36120D Suppl SL.txt") in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b). The Sequence Listing was amended as follows:

- (1) Line <130> was amended to denote the docket number of the instant application;
- (2) Lines <140> and <141> were amended to denote the serial number and filing date of the instant application; and
- (3) Sequences SEQ ID NO: 30, 31, and 32 were added to the Sequence Listing (see pp. 36-37 of the paper copy of the substitute sequence listing); however the sequences were disclosed on p. 101, line 21 (SEQ ID NO: 30), page 103, line 7 (SEQ ID NO: 31), and page 103, line 8 (SEQ ID NO: 32) of the instant application. Therefore, no new matter is added.

Chadwick, et al U.S. Application No. 09/905,589

In addition, I hereby state that the content of compact disk and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 10, 2003

Renée S. Polizotto, Ph.D.

Agent for Applicants

Registration No. 53,474

NUVELO

675 Almanor Avenue

Sunnyvale, CA 94085

(408) 215-4000

(408) 524-8145 (Telefacsimile)